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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAMICHI ITO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/903,706

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,
PRINTING SYSTEM AND DATA
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

Examiner: G.C. Neurauter

Art Unit: 2158

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, to and including April 1, 2003. A check in the amount of \$930.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

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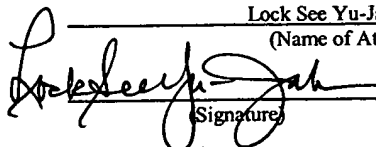
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